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The following is cleared press guidance regarding the question of PRC missile sales:

-- ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS, INCLUDING SECRETARY SHULTZ' AND SECRETARY CARLUCCI'S TRIPS TO CHINA LAST YEAR, AND MOST RECENTLY DURING PRESIDENT BUSH'S VISIT TO BEIJING, THE U.S. EXPRESSED ITS CONCERNS TO SENIOR PRC LEADERS OVER THE DANGERS POSED BY BALLISTIC MISSILE PROLIFERATION.

-- CHINESE LEADERS HAVE RESPONDED THAT THEY WILL TAKE A PRUDENT AND RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE REGARDING WEAPONS SALES, INCLUDING THE SALE OF MISSILES.

-- WE BELIEVE THE PRC UNDERSTANDS THE CONCERNS WE HAVE EXPRESSED.

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EXPRESSED, *(and our constructive dialogue with them thus far*  
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